

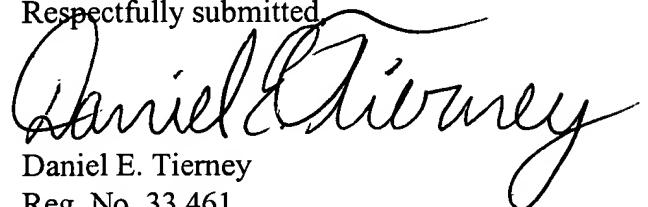
converting GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) to current local time of a plurality of geographic sites. Klausner et al. discloses a location acquisition and time adjusting device based on broadcast radiowave frequencies at a location and a table of locations for radio stations, which broadcast at those radiowave frequencies.

The Examiner states, "Klausner discloses an apparatus...wherein the reference time is acquired from a signal received from a remote system." The Klausner device first receives a plurality of radio frequency (RF) signals transmitted from local radio stations, compares those received RF signals with RF signal information stored in its memory, and then calculates the location of the device using the matching RF signal information and information stored in its memory. A reference time itself is never received in the Klausner device. The Klausner device "retrieves the time and location information in the memory storage which corresponds to the detected radiowave frequencies." Klausner, col. 1, lines 52-54. Claims 1 and 6 recite receiving a reference time from a remote system. This is a clear distinction between the present invention and the cited references. Withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1 and 6 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 6 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-2, 5-8, 11 and 12, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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Requirements as per C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii)

Rewritten claim(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of claim(s):

1. (Four Times Amended) An apparatus for displaying local time information, comprising:

means for storing Greenwich mean time (GMT) information for each of a plurality of cities;

means for receiving [acquiring] a reference time from a signal received from a remote system;

means for counting a duration of time that elapses from when said reference time is acquired;

means for selecting at least one of said plurality of cities and automatically calculating a local time of said selected city, said local time being based on a difference between the GMT of said selected city and the GMT of a present location of said apparatus, said reference time and said elapsed time; and

means for outputting said local time.

6. (Four Times Amended) In an apparatus having a display and a memory for storing Greenwich mean time (GMT) information for each of a plurality of cities, a method for generating local time information, comprising the steps of:

receiving [acquiring] a reference time from a signal received from a remote system;

counting a time which elapses from said acquiring of said reference time;

selecting at least one of said plurality of cities;

automatically calculating a local time of said selected city based on the difference between the GMT of said selected city and the GMT of a present location of said apparatus, said reference time and said elapsed time; and

displaying said calculated local time.